

Children's Rights Are Human Rights

The Annual Homeless Education Conference, sponsored by the Michigan Department of Education

Sunday, September 26 — Tuesday, September 28, 2010 at the Kellogg Center on the MSU Campus in East Lansing, MI

Join us at the Kellogg Center in East Lansing for the Annual Homeless Education Conference, featuring keynote addresses by **Eric Tars**, Human Rights Program Director and Children & Youth Staff Attorney for the National Law Center on Homelessness and Poverty; Michigan native **Barbara Duffield**, Policy Director for the National Association for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth; and **Terri Bigelow**, a Ruby Payne Trainer, sharing a framework for understanding poverty.

Monday Breakout Sessions will focus on McKinney-Vento Law — for new and experienced liaisons; Data Collection and Reporting, Tutoring, Transportation Solutions, Foster Care, Title I, Collaboration, Special Education, HPRP - Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Programs, Domestic Violence, Project Homeless Connect, Head Start & Preschool, Traumatic Effects of Homelessness, Helping Youth Access Financial Aid for College, Serving Unaccompanied Homeless Youth, and MORE!

Tuesday Breakout Sessions will be **two-hour sessions** focused on **Best Practices** in homeless education — highly requested in previous years!

District (LEA, PSA, & ISD) Homeless Liaisons:
\$65 registration fee covers two nights' lodging, parking, conference materials, and conference meals (one liaison per district at this rate).

Other Partners – Community Agency and Organization Staff:
\$65 conference fee (PLUS YOU PAY YOUR OWN LODGING COSTS)
The \$65 covers conference materials, parking, and conference meals.

Who Should Attend

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| ◆ McKinney-Vento Liaisons | ◆ Homeless Grant Coordinators |
| ◆ Head Start Directors | ◆ Preschool Directors |
| ◆ Pupil Accounting Staff | ◆ Attendance & Truancy Officers |
| ◆ School Counselors | ◆ School Social Workers |
| ◆ Transportation Directors | ◆ Title I Directors |
| ◆ Special Education Directors | ◆ School Secretaries |
| ◆ Housing Agency Staff | ◆ Shelter Staff |
| ◆ Food Service Directors | ◆ Foster Care Caseworkers |

C O N F E R E N C E A G E N D A

Sunday, September 26, 2010

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| 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. | McKinney-Vento Grant Coordinators Meeting |
| 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. | Early Conference Registration Open |
| 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. | Bookstore Open |

Monday, September 27, 2010

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| 7:30 a.m. | Conference Registration Open |
| 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. | Continental Breakfast |
| 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. | Bookstore Open (except during keynotes and breakouts) |
| 8:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. | Opening Keynote Session |
| 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. | REGIONAL MEETINGS |
| 12:15 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. | Luncheon, Recognition Awards, & Keynote Session |
| 1:30 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. | Break |
| 1:45 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. | Concurrent Breakout Sessions |
| 2:45 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. | Break |
| 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. | Concurrent Breakout Sessions |
| 4:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. | Break with Refreshments |
| 4:15 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. | SPECIAL PRESENTATION by NCHE |

DINNER ON YOUR OWN

Tuesday, September 28, 2010

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| 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. | Bookstore Open (except during keynotes and breakouts) |
| 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. | Continental Breakfast |
| 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. | Keynote Session |
| 10:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. | BEST PRACTICE Concurrent Sessions (2 hours) |
| 12:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. | Luncheon & Recognition Awards |
| 1:45 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. | BEST PRACTICE Concurrent Sessions (2 hours) |
| 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. | Conference Wrap Up: Evaluation |

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PLEASE PRINT!

Full Name _____

First Name for Badge _____

Position/Title _____

District _____

School Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Email (*required*) _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

IF YOU NEED OVERNIGHT LODGING:

Contact Kellogg Center Reservations at 800-875-5090 and ask for the MDE Homeless Conference. You will be asked to provide a credit card for incidentals and no-shows. If you are either a McKinney-Vento Grant Coordinator or District Liaison, your overnight is covered in the registration fee.

If you are not either of those listed above, the hotel expense will be on your own.

- ☐ I am a McKinney-Vento Grant Coordinator.
- ☐ I am a McKinney-Vento District Homeless Liaison. (CHECK BELOW)
- ☐ NEW Liaison OR ☐ Experienced Liaison
- ☐ I request Vegetarian Meals.

Specify any special dietary needs: _____

Other special needs: _____

Conference presenters will be registered by the MDE Homeless Education Program.

MIEM, 1001 Centennial Way, Suite 300, Lansing, MI 48917

Phone: 517-327-2589

Fax: 517-327-0771

DON'T MISS OUR CONFERENCE BOOKSTORE!

The Conference Bookstore, sponsored by the Michigan Association for Curriculum Development (MI ASCD) will feature books, DVDs and more on issues related to homelessness for professionals, adults and children, and will be open for browsing and shopping on Sunday afternoon from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m., and during conference hours — except during keynotes and breakout sessions. *CHECK IT OUT!*

\$65 REGISTRATION FEE includes two nights lodging, conference meals, conference materials, and SB-CEUs for district homeless liaisons. Check in Sunday, 9/26/10. Other agency and organization staff are welcome to register and attend the conference for \$65, without paid lodging.

- Districts are responsible for the costs of Liaison staff time, travel, mileage, and any non-conference meals.

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

___ My check payable to MIEM is enclosed

___ My purchase order number is _____

NOTE: A purchase order is not payment

___ Please charge my Visa or MasterCard

Print Name on Card: _____

Card # _____

Expiration Date: _____

Signature: _____

BREAKOUT SESSION STRANDS:

- Accelerating Student Achievement
- Program Planning and Development
 - Child Welfare and Foster Care
 - Early Childhood Education
 - Parent/Family Involvement and Engagement
 - Transportation Strategies
 - Unaccompanied Youth
- Collaboration and Coordination
- Data Collection and Program Evaluation
- Legislative and Policy Issues